

# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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## Petition continues to try and take train whistle off track

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Didsbury residents continue to sign a circulating petition asking for the train whistle to be stopped, while Town Council is working hard trying to find a remedy.

At last Tuesday's regular council meeting on September 2, council addressed the "train whistle" issue/once again and Councillor Clem Kuelker advised council that they should be prepared to face a \$6,000 bill for an impact study before the whistle is even considered to be shut off.

"This (impact study) is quite extensive. They have to sit at all the crossings and it extends into years of experience and includes everything and all of the incidents," Kuelker told council. "They need to look at past accidents, near misses, and these types of things."

The study, if council chose to go ahead with an impact study, would cost taxpayers approximately \$6,000.

Once the impact study is conducted, the Town will then have to obey all recommendations that they have before the town can apply to the Canadian Safety Council for the whistle to be shut off. Such requests that the audit will ask for is for a fence to be installed, and possibly some more signage, and other related things.

**"If there are people out there that want to spend that type of money, I want to rain on their picnic - it's not gonna happen."**

- Harry Penner  
Town councillor

"Even after all of this there is still no guarantee - even if you do everything that the (impact) study tells you to do that the whistle could be stopped," Kuelker said.

Kuelker also brought to council's attention that they would pass a by-law which would shut the whistle off, although the Town would then take full responsibility if an accident was to ever occur.

"If we did this the Town of Didsbury would have to be willing to face the consequences," Kuelker said. The Canadian Pacific Railways (CPR) also have the power to turn the whistle back on if there was ever an incident to occur.

"The CPR can flick the switch back on after the first incident. It is not a given that the whistle would stop forever," Kuelker explained. Councillor Harry Penner says that he is concerned because there tends to be a large amount of pedestrian traffic using the railway tracks as a pathway, and if the whistle was ever stopped these pedestrians could be injured.

"I see dozens of people walking on the tracks everyday, you just never know what could happen," Penner said. "For the amount of money and the amount of risk we would take... I just don't think it's feasible. If there are people out there that want to spend that type of money, I want to rain on their picnic - it's not gonna happen."

Town council has added this issue to the agenda for their open house meeting next month, October 15, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Train Station. "For now, we are still at square one... we have not made any decisions," Kuelker added.



photo by Shawne Mohl

### Swingin' back into class

Didsbury students were back in class last week, after a lengthy summer vacation. This unidentified student plays on some of the playground equipment of West Glen School after school early last week.

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## NEWS

# Drivers asked to slow down in school zones

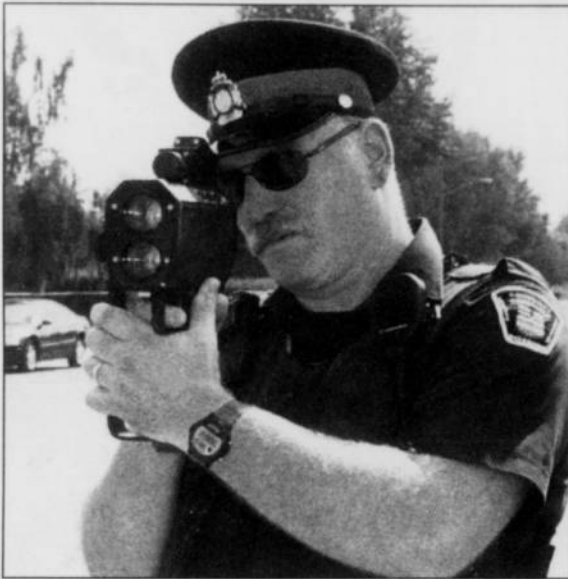


photo by Shawne Mohl

Greg Hnatiuk, the Town of Didsbury's Community Constable, was busy last week along 23rd Street (near Ross Ford Elementary School) catching speeders, who are choosing not to slow down in school zones. Hnatiuk asks all drivers to be cautious, and to obey school zone speed limits.

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Local drivers are asked to slow down around town, especially within local school zones, and local law enforcement officers warn that enforcement will be up within the first few weeks until drivers learn to ease off the peddle a bit.

The Town of Didsbury's Community Constable Greg Hnatiuk says he just wants to remind drivers that they need to slow down to not only save a ticket and demerits, but also to prevent any dangerous situations from occurring with children that may run into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

"Drivers just need to slow down and obey the school zones," Hnatiuk stressed.

"The speed limit is only 30 kilometres per hour when school zones are in effect.

The Town of Didsbury operates under the Use of the Highway and Rules of the Road Regulations" which means that school zones are in effect from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. then again from 11:30 to 1:30 and finally from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The amount that a driver will be fined isn't any different although the officers hold the line tighter, which means the "10 over grace period" doesn't exist within school zones. If you are caught speeding, you will most likely be ticketed, Hnatiuk says.

**"Drivers need to slow down and obey the school zones."**

-Greg Hnatiuk  
Community Constable

Violators will also receive an extra demerit point on their license if they are caught speeding within a school zone,

which causes insurance rates to increase.

Hnatiuk wanted to increase the awareness for students, aside from drivers.

Students who have to cross a road or walk near traffic need to look both ways before crossing the road, and only cross at sidewalks.

Another tip that Hnatiuk wants to give students are those that ride their bikes to school. It is mandatory in the Province of Alberta to wear a helmet when riding a bike if you are under the age of 18.

"Didsbury is quite bad for this, and if the kids don't wear their helmets they could be fined \$69," Hnatiuk says.

In order to have a safe and productive year, Hnatiuk asks everyone - young and old - to obey the rules of the road.

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# Human case of West Nile confirmed in Carstairs

by Chelsea Cook  
for The Review

When students went back-to-school at Hugh Sutherland School, Tues. Sept. 2, their principal was not able to go back with them as it was confirmed he has West Nile virus.

On the second day of the first week of school, it was confirmed that principal Ron Brown also had viral meningitis. He's been recovering in hospital over the last week, but

his presence at Hugh Sutherland School is sorely missed.

"We really miss him but Mr. McKenna and I are carrying on," said Mrs. C, Vice Principal, Hugh Sutherland School. "We always operated as a team and we miss a third of it. We miss his steadiness, calmness, and sense of humour."

The annual pancake breakfast scheduled to be held on the Friday of the first week of school was postponed due to Mr. Brown's absence.

"We want to hold the pancake breakfast as a celebration when he gets back," said Mrs. C. "It will be a big day for him, we will welcome him back as well as the kids back-to school. It will be important for the kids to see him."

Mr. Brown was away on va-

cation in July and early August in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where it is believed he contracted West Nile virus. His immune system started on the road to recovery Sept. 1, a day before he was diagnosed with the virus. "The school division will make a decision as to when

he'll be back at the school, it's just a matter of timing," said Mrs. C.

As of Sept. 4, four cases of West Nile Virus have been confirmed in individuals within David Thompson Health Region/Region 4, of which Carstairs is part of.

## County residents asked for building input

by Dan Singleton  
for The Review

Mountain View County taxpayers are being asked for input into the possible construction of a new \$5.5 million administration building.

Starting Thursday, 5,800 mail-out questionnaires were sent to residents asking whether they support the building of a new office or the renovation and expansion of the existing Didsbury facility.

The survey is the last in a series of public consultations regarding the matter, with county council expected to make a final decision on September 24 or at a special meeting, said Reeve Ian Harvie.

"There are a number of different views out there. We have tried to include the public in this process and be transparent. Council has gone through a great deal of review to look at appropriate solutions," said Harvie, noting council has not taken an official position on the matter.

The existing building, constructed in the early 1960s, no longer meets space requirements, he said.

The cost of a new building has been estimated at between \$5.1 million and \$5.5 million. The cost of renovating and expanding the existing building has been set at between \$3.5 million and \$3.9 million. *see COUNTY Page 8*

## Health Board to meet with MLA's

by Dan Singleton  
for The Review

The David Thompson Regional Health Authority, which oversees health care services for more than 400,000 residents of central Alberta, has called a meeting with a dozen Tory MLA to express concerns with expected budget shortfalls in the newly-expanded health region.

MLAs scheduled to attend the closed-door meeting in Red Deer on Sept. 8 include cabinet ministers Ty Lund (Infrastructure), Shirley McClellan (Agriculture), Harvar Jonson (International and Intergovernmental Relations) and Victor Doerksen (Innovation and Science), authority officials said.

Olds-Three Hill MLA Richard Marz is also scheduled to attend.

Board chairperson Jean Graham said MLAs can expect members to express concern with the region's projected budget deficit.

"We will be seeking some advice and seeking some help from them," said Graham. "We think this is an opportunity to talk to them about opportunities and challenges."

The region's CEO, John Vogelzang, said, "Right now I would say that finance is the biggest issue. It will be a key issue. It will be in regard to the authority's financial position."

It is "highly probable" that the authority will be in a deficit position this year, he said, noting the amount of the projected deficit has not been made public.

The board hasn't finalized its 2003-2004 budget, and won't do so before Sept. 8, he said.

Brian Judd, VP of Finance, said: "A deficit is likely. I think that's a fair estimate. At this point I can't see a way not to be facing that dilemma."

The David Thompson Health Region includes Didsbury, Red Deer, Sundre, Olds and Innisfail.

## Supporting Canadian Beef



photo by Shawne Mohl

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson signs the side of a cattle liner, which is travelling from Vancouver to Ottawa in support of Canadian Beef to try and get the message through to the Liberal government that they need to work harder at getting the borders re-opened.

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

A cattle drive to Parliament Hill initiative made a stop within the Wild Rose constituency last Thursday, where over 500 residents gathered in Airdrie to voice and show their support for the Canadian Beef Industry, which has been ignored by the Liberals, says Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson.

This cattle drive initiative was started by an Edmonton Alliance MP, Peter Goldring, who is the sponsor behind the initiative.

Goldring and other supporters arranged for a cattle liner truck to travel from Vancouver all the way to Ottawa within a three week time frame, where it will be making stops in different communities so that as many Western Canadians can show their support for Alberta Beef.

The side of the cattle liner truck has been covered in a plastic type material so that the hundreds of thousands of Canadians can sign the liner - along with a petition - to show Ottawa that the West is taking this issue very seriously.

"When this truck arrives in Ottawa (on September 17th), the Liberals are going to hear a loud shout from the people out here in the West," Thompson said. "Out here in Wild Rose we have great beef and great folks!"

Both Thompson and

Goldring say that the Liberals need to work harder for the beef producers to have the borders opened, as the economy can't afford to be losing \$10 million a day from the borders remaining closed.

**"This is a political problem that has closed the borders - not a sick cow."**

Peter Goldring,  
Alliance MP

"It has now been three-and-a-half months and the Liberals have failed to strike an international committee to work on reopening the borders," Goldring said.

"This is a political problem that has closed the borders - not a sick cow." Part of the reason that the rally was held within the local Wild Rose riding was because Thompson felt it was important to show his support and give his constituents a chance to show their support, explained Thompson's assistant, Aidan Henderson.

"We needed to show our support for the Beef industry - to prove to Ottawa that things are pretty bad right now in the beef industry," Henderson said, adding that it is estimated that it will take between two and five years for the industry to get back to where it was at prior to the Mad Cow crisis. The cattle drive had three main

objectives, according to Thompson:

a) To say thanks to the Canadians who have supported the beef industry

b) It also highlights that the recent fractional opening of the United States border does not mean the crisis has passed

c) The drive is also gathering signatures, as explained above, on a moving petition asking that the government act immediately to restore international confidence in Canadian beef with appropriate protocols for market quality, standards, and rules. Aside from showing his support through the beef rally, Thompson released a press release calling for another aide package for Canadian beef producers.

"This has gone on long enough," Thompson said. "The federal government's assistance plan ended on August 31, and with the border open only a crack, there remains much to do." Thompson is calling for a comprehensive second phase in the federal government's compensation plan for those stricken by the BSE crisis.

"This tragedy has affected so many producers, we're on the verge of a major catastrophe. All producers have been affected whether they raise cattle, sheep, elk, or bison, and the next phase of the government's compensation plan must reflect this."

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Are we putting safety or annoyances first?



**Shawne Mohl**

For those residents who signed their name on the petition in an attempt to outlaw the train whistle, which has just become part of life in Didsbury, you must ask yourselves what your priorities are.

- Is your priority;
- a) The safety of the residents within the community
  - or
  - b) To live your life without the daily annoyance of hearing the train whistle every so often?

The Canadian Pacific Railway has their engineers blow their whistle as their "last line of defense" to ensure that any traffic of any sort - cars, people, or animals clear the tracks. The whistle is blown to save lives and to warn people that these huge, dangerous machines travelling at 55 miles per hour are coming through our community.

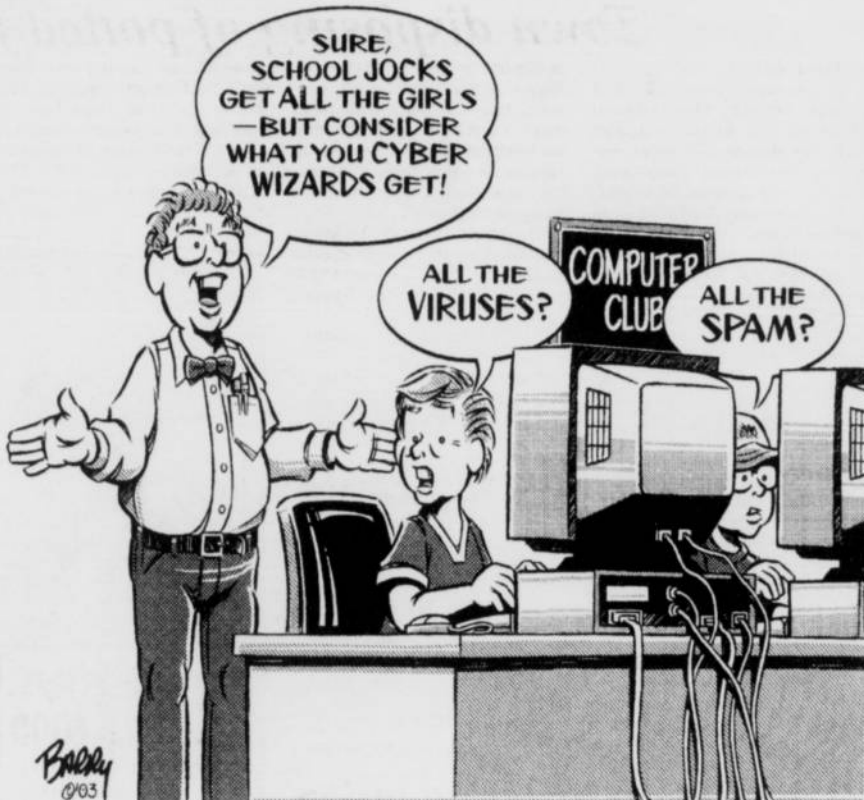
As a 'letter to the editor' stated.... would we rather have the annoyance of a train whistle blowing in the background or would we prefer to live overseas and have the background sounds of bombs dropping and guns going off in the next house?

The train whistle has become louder over the past few years, but so has the weight of the trains causing a louder and louder rumble.

Town Council has been told by the CPR and Transport Canada that they will need to conduct a study - which will cost taxpayers \$6,000 - before the train whistle would even be considered to be shut off. Although, there are other options such as the Town taking on full liability if the train whistle was stopped and someone was killed.

Could taxpayers really afford to flip a multi-million dollar lawsuit if someone was killed by a train?

Taxpayers, before you sign any more petitions, I would encourage you to attend the Town's open house next month, to discuss not only the train whistle issue, but also a proposed cat bylaw, smoking by-law, and a few other items which will be added to the busy agenda.



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## TOWN COUNCILLORS COLUMN Stop the whistle... no keep it blowing

by Clem Kuelker

Recent requests to stop or not to stop the trains from blowing the whistle as they move through our Town have moved again to the Council table. To some residents, the piercing sound of the train whistle is an agitating nuisance and maybe even a health issue, whereas to others the sound is music to the ears and reflects a certain vibrancy of industry as well as nostalgia. Opposing views on a subject can sometimes provide interesting debate. The fact is that the use of a whistle on trains was not meant to make people angry or happy, it is used for safety reasons only. Consequently, the train whistle will not go silent in response to a simple phone call to the Calgary CPR office.

The process to stop the whistle involves the sanction of four different bodies. All are concerned about safety. The whistle is the last line

of defense the train has to warn any living creature that might be on the tracks at the time of approach. The process involves Council passing a motion to "stop the whistle" and subsequently creating a By-law prohibiting the use of train whistles within our boundaries. At that moment, the Town assumes all liabilities that may be connected with any accident involving trains. To enforce that By-law commits our Town to the safety demands of the four bodies referred to. These safety demands include a safety study of the tracks within our boundaries as well as an impact study. The cost of such a study is quoted to be \$ 6,000.00. The safety demands are expected to include lights, bells and gates on all 4 crossing as well as a fence on one or both sides of the tracks from 7th Avenue in the south to the By-pass road in the north. Most of the cost for these safety devices will have to be borne by the Town. To make things a bit more complicated in our town is the fact that we

have a partner, Alberta Transportation, on the By-pass road since that crossing is a provincial Highway. Also, the tracks through our town are designated high speed tracks at 88 km per hour. The safety demands on a high-speed track are different than on a 48 km per hour track, as is the case in some other towns that we would like to draw a parallel to. Council is committed to take this issue serious, but not at all cost. The issue of whistle cessation is complicated. There are no quick and easy solutions; considerable time and money will be required to provide a solution that meets Transport Canada, CPR and the Town of Didsbury's needs. Council would like your input and has decided to include the subject for information in our upcoming public forum that is to take place on October 15/03. Please keep this date open to attend the forum where a number of important issues are open for discussion and help us shape the Town to your liking.

## Wonderings of the heart

### "One of those days"

by Margaret Fradley

Have you ever had 'one of those days' when soon after you got up you had the feeling that this day would be different, perhaps more of a struggle, things seemed to go wrong from the beginning of the day.

Just a few days ago, I had just such a day, it seemed I couldn't do anything right, I seemed to waste time, and get little accomplished, and everything seemed to take so much longer than I thought necessary; I felt as though I needed something to lift up my spirits or just turn me around.

We had recently moved, and our daughter from Nova Scotia, who was here visiting, had been shopping uptown and came home saying, "Mom, someone left you a bowl of fresh raspberries at your door. My first thought was they had been left at the wrong door, but I eagerly brought them in, and we all had such a lovely treat, and it seemed just what I needed to turn my day around. The timing was perfect. It gave me such a much needed lift, and I thought how special that was, that someone had been thinking about me, just when I needed it most, and I felt I wanted to be more sensitive to doing these type of things myself.

I wondered who could have done this timely gesture, and a day later, a friend phoned to ask if we had enjoyed the raspberries, so I shared with her, just what they had meant to me that day, they had come just when I needed a reminder of how good life is and how good and sensitive people are. It doesn't always take much to turn someone's day around, what a privilege to be part of these daily opportunities that present themselves to us. Have a good day.



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## Town disposing of potted flowers too early

Dear editor,

At the end of the last week of August, I'm sure we all noticed that the last of the hanging baskets downtown were removed. The first of them were taken down a week or so earlier. The majority of Didsbury residents and business owners have come to really enjoy having these baskets beautifying their community and many people were not happy that they were removed so early.

These baskets started off this year looking very straggly. This was due to the fact that they were picked up later than they should have been and also because they were transported here in the back of a truck with a torn tarp placed over them as their only protection on the long drive from Rocky Mountain House. I did inform the powers-that-be that these baskets needed to be shipped in a semi-trailer for proper protection and even the people at the nursery would not allow all the baskets to be taken at once as they were concerned that they would not last through the journey. At least a couple of them did not

make it. However once the baskets that stood a chance were hung they looked awful until, after a week or so of watering and fertilizing, they perked up (plants are amazingly resilient) and made our downtown core more beautiful.

As I'm sure most of you know, container annual plants can be maintained until at least October, sometimes longer, depending on the weather. After the heat of August all container plants are looking a little bedraggled but if we just hang on a couple of weeks the cooler night temperatures and the odd cooler day will help them to perk right back up. Some of the dried parts may need to be pruned out but if daily watering is maintained they will shortly give us at least another month of color and beauty. When you consider that each of these baskets is worth approximately \$45.00 at time of purchase it is well worth the effort to maintain them for as long as is possible. However, for some reason, the Town of Didsbury Operational Services Department decided that they should all be removed because

they weren't looking their best and be thrown away at the transfer station. These baskets had in fact not been watered for about 5 days prior to their demise because apparently the truck that carries the watering tank had broken down and was not repaired by the time the baskets were removed. Now when you consider that the total number of baskets that had been thrown out was worth about \$1500 of tax payers money it is a horrible waste and an alternative method of watering should have been looked into. Perhaps they could have asked the business owners if they would mind watering the basket that hung in front of their stores just until the truck was fixed or maybe they could have moved the watering tank into another truck. Another possible reason for removing these baskets may have been that the seasonal staff was done

for the summer and some of the regular permanent staff didn't want to be bothered with watering them. Considering that their job descriptions all read in part "other duties as required" this would be a poor reason for the removal of the baskets and hopefully it wasn't why it was done. Also, the department did appoint a person to be in charge of greenspaces for this season and he is a regular staff member and if no one else could do the wa-

tering then it certainly should have been his responsibility.

Hopefully our greenspaces and parks will not be given up on as well just because the summer is coming to a close. There is still at least 6 weeks of tending to them that needs to be done and since our tax dollars are paying for these areas let's hope they won't be put on hold until next year.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Whitmore

## Drivers need to pay attention

Dear editor,

Once again school is in. I am sure most parents are trying to get schedules straightened out and the kids back into a routine. Sometimes we have too much on our minds and forget to watch the road and road signs as we should. I am speaking from experience, sometimes my mind just wanders because there is a lot going on. Again this year I am volunteering as a crossing

guard.

I think it is great to hear the kids going on about their day and how much fun they are having at school. What concerns me are the people out there in their vehicles. Did you forget that there is a four way stop at 20ave and 23st? Do you realize there is a fine for not stopping for a pedestrian? And yes the double line in front of a crosswalk is

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• MPC: September 17, 2003 • Community Services: September 23, 2003  
• Town Council: September 22, 2003

## NOTICE

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Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before!

## NOTICE

The Didsbury Centennial Planning Committee is looking for committee member volunteers. The start-up meeting will be held in council chambers at the Town Office on September 25, 2003 at 1:30pm. Call Rhonda or Danielle at 335-3391 for further information.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

|            |                |                     |    |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|----|
| • DP 58-03 | 1610-20 Street | Renovation          | C1 |
| • DP 59-03 | 2037-18 Avenue | Fence extension     | RC |
| • DP 60-03 | 1628-25 Avenue | Stripping/Gardening | I1 |
| • HO 14-03 | 922-22 Street  | Home Occupation     | R1 |

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on September 24, 2003  
Robert Wigg - Development Officer

# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Taxpayers Association justifies allegations from County

**Dear editor,**  
I will justify why the Taxpayers Association requested the information regarding public works and tax revenue, the newspapers reported last week. Late last year, this area of the County (north west) were talking "separation" and possibly joining with Clearwater County or standing alone. A weak road upgrading policy precipitated this request and the information was very

beneficial and was reported in the January, 2003 papers and on our website. The Taxpayer Association, determined, road budget allocations were based on road miles in each Division. The lowest miles were Div. 5 (Burrell) with 244 miles and Div. 4 (Harvie) with 257 miles. The highest tax producers are Div. 4 (Harvie) and Div. 5 (Burrell) for a total of \$2,232,332.00. The comparable tax contribution

for Div. 1, 2, 3 totals \$2,000,200.00 and road miles average 300 miles each. So, the Divisions with the most miles and carry the least heavy equipment, have received the largest road spending allocations. The Reeve suggested, at that time that the Association was a "Special Interest Group". We did not want to be branded, by the taxpayers, as being "Separatists" so discussions were allowed to die.

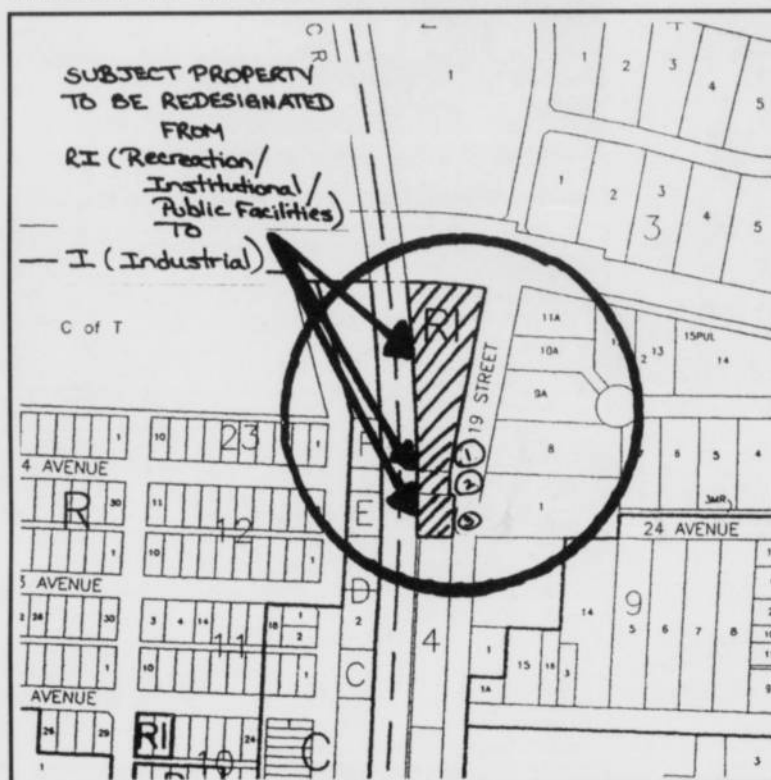
But, the fact remains, the roads in this area support the heavy commercial equipment (oilfield and logging) that produce the highest tax revenue with the least amount of road improvement dollars. That was excellent information and I thanked Johnsrude for it. The information, will no doubt be used for reference later. The Association, until now, has made it clear, time after

time, that we gather information for the taxpayers that will improve their taxes and well being. That is our mandate. Separation is not.

Other requests, that went unanswered by the Administrator, asked for information regarding the sale of two motor scrapers and several golf tournaments sponsored by a legal firm that the Councillors apparently got a day's pay to attend.

We do not condemn the legal firm or the Councillors, but, taxpayers should decide if they are prepared to pay for their fun days. I have known about this for two years and I felt it needed to be brought forward, because, I had no business hiding it from our taxpayers. I believe this topic brings a "Code of Ethics Policy" into play?

Sincerely,  
Arnie Shea, MVTPA



### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Municipal Development Plan By-law 98-08 as follows:

- 1) Firstly, that portion of land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map;
- 2) Secondly, that portion of the land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map;
- 3) Thirdly, that portion of the land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map.

The purpose of the amendments is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from R1 (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to I (Industrial) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held September 23, 2003, commencing at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

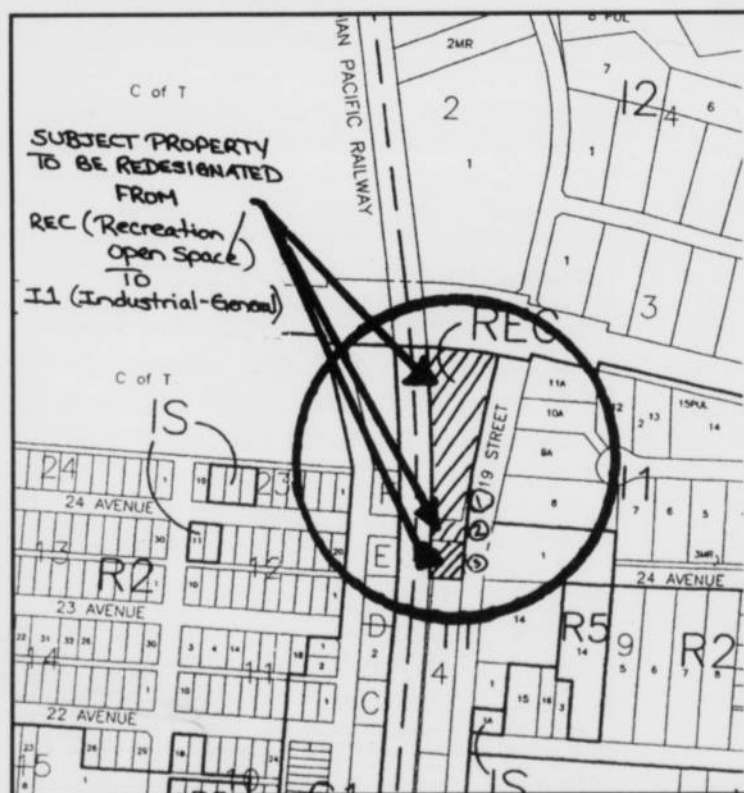
The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon September 23, 2003.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: September 10, 2003  
DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: September 17, 2003

Robert Wigg  
Planning and Development Officer



### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 00-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 00-08 Map Schedule A as follows:

- 1) Firstly, that portion of land known as:  
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be redesignated from the present REC (Recreation/Open Space) District to I1 (Industrial-General) District as per the attached map.
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# Neighborhood

## New seniors lodge well underway

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Didsbury residents have watched the walls and roof come up quickly on the Aspen Ridge Seniors Lodge, located on the ridge on the east side of Didsbury as the summer progressed. The Lodge will be home to 58 seniors suites and will also allow for 30 more jobs to become available within the Town.

The Aspen Ridge Seniors Lodge has been a long awaited project for the community, and one that the Mountain View Seniors' Housing (MVSH) Chief Administrative Officer, Doreen Wilson, is quite excited about.

"There is a real need for a Lodge, like this one, in Didsbury. We have an increasing seniors population and Didsbury is really the last community to receive a lodge," Wilson said, adding that they have already had nearly 100 seniors apply to be residents in the new lodge.

Before a senior is accepted into one of the MVSH Lodges they are assessed to see if they are suitable and require assisted living care.

In a Lodge environment a senior is fed their meals, those who need extra support are given that help, there is a hair salon on site, and recreational activities are offered to the seniors, aside from them having their own apartments.

"To explain it simply - it's for seniors that need support," Wilson said. This will be the fourth lodge that the MVSH will own, with others being in Carstairs, Sundre, and Olds.

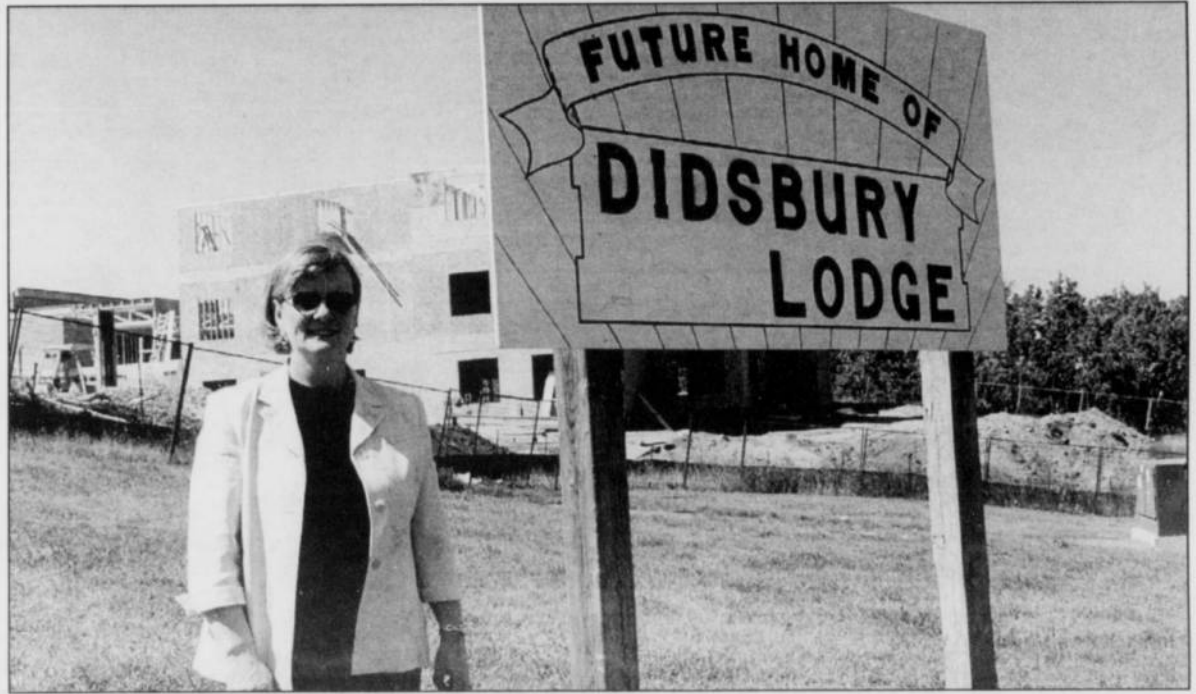


photo by Shawne Mohl

Doreen Wilson, the Chief Administrative Officer, for the Mountain View Seniors' Housing stands in front of the Lodge about one month ago, in anticipation of it's completion so local seniors can move in and enjoy "assisted living."

"Right now, Didsbury is really the only community without a Lodge," Wilson said.

The building, as most will be able to tell, will be a two story building with six different sized apartments for seniors. The majority of the apartments will be built to suit singles, but there will be suites available for couples.

"It is very exciting to be involved in this project," Wilson

said. "It took a lot of hard work to get here, many obstacles, but it's finally becoming a reality which is nice."

"Seniors are important people - this is a much needed facility," Wilson added. The total Lodge is expected to cost around \$5 million.

"We are paying for the Lodge through a variety of ways," Wilson said. "We are doing some fundraising, we are

borrowing some of the funds, and also we received a HAPPI (Provincial health grant) from the Province." The land which the Lodge sits on was donated for this project, which helped cut down on some of the costs.

In order to assist the Mountain View Seniors Housing, with their endeavour a foundation was created - which has a completely separate identity from Mountain View Seniors - to raise money for different Lodge projects.

Chris Whittaker, President of the Mountain View Housing Foundation, says that their goal is to raise \$150,000 by next year. To date, since the foundation was established in June, they have raised approximately \$20,000.

The foundation is very similar to the "Olds College Foundation" in that they were established as a separate identity to raise funds specifically for large capital projects.

The Mountain View Housing Foundation is a registered charity, which means if an individual or organization would like to make a donation they will be issued a tax receipt.

The \$150,000 figure, which the Foundation is trying to raise was selected for obvious reasons, and not because they are trying to raise a certain amount to pay for something in particular.

"We had to come up with a goal that was significant, yet at the same time achievable. We didn't want to put all this ef-

fort in just to raise \$25,000," Whittaker said.

The \$150,000 that the Foundation is trying to raise will be used for extras that seniors will be able to use for recreational purposes, and just so they have a comfortable and nice place to live. "The money will be used to put pictures on the wall right down to books in the library," Whittaker added.

After the Aspen Lodge project is complete, the Foundation will move on to other projects that the Mountain View Seniors' Housing manages.

"We are set up to financially assist all of the Lodges owned by the Mountain View Seniors Housing, within the County of Mountain View," Whittaker said, adding that future projects could be raising funds for expansions to the Lodges in Olds and Sundre.

Possible residents will begin being interviewed in October to determine if they meet the criteria for the new lodge. Those who would like to apply for employment can do so immediately, although interviews won't be conducted until January. The Lodge will be hiring staff for food services, laundry, housekeeping and personal care attendants. People can apply by calling 335-8404 or by coming into the MVSH office at 1704 20th Street in Didsbury, with a resume. Residents are expected to move into their homes next March.



photo by Shawne Mohl

### BIG donation...

The Didsbury and District Lions Club recently donated \$10,000 to the Mountain View Housing Foundation to be spent on facilities at Aspen Ridge Lodge, including the furnishing of a Lounge. Accepting the donation from Lions Club President, George Pieper (right) is Mountain View Housing Foundation President, Chris Whittaker.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

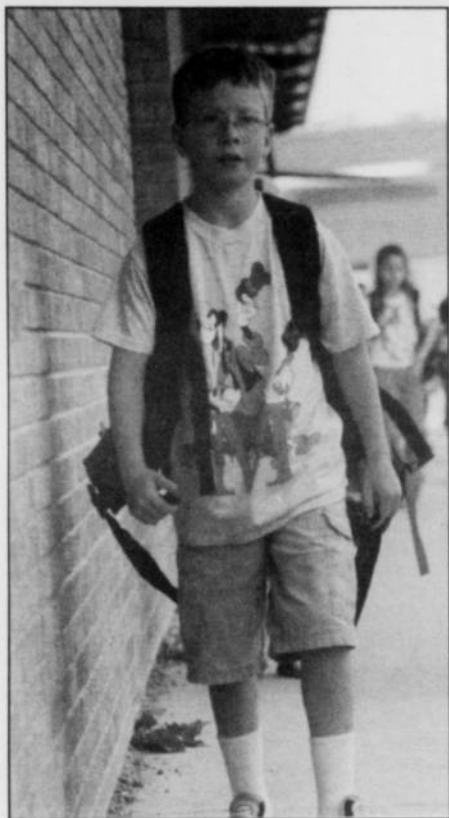


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**Crackin' open the books again**

Didsbury students were hard at it once again last week, after a relaxing summer. Above, an unidentified student, hauls away a heavy backpack full of books after class last week from Ross Ford Elementary School.

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Money for a new building or an expanded existing facility is available in county reserves, he said.

The mail-out includes an information brochure which reads, in part, the following: "Council has to decide whether to: (1) spend less money up front to renovate and expand the existing building, knowing this option will result in restricted functionality and future flexibility or (2) to pursue new construction, which costs more up front, but ensures optimal flexibility for future growth."

Regardless of the outcome of this week's mail-out survey, the final decision on the matter remains with council, said county commissioner Harold Johnsrude.

In a non-binding plebiscite held during the last municipal election, more than 70 per cent of respondents said they were not in favour of construction of a new building.

"Council decided to put it on the ballot to get some feedback from rate payers. That decision on the ballot was not binding," said Johnsrude.

The mail-out cards must be returned to the County office no later than Sept. 19. For more information contact the County administration at 335-3311.

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**335-3301** *The Didsbury REVIEW*

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Due to the busier than usual year of beef cutting, we simply don't have the cooler space or freezer space to handle any wild game cutting this year. We will only be able to accept trim for sausage and/or jerky. We apologize to our regular hunting customers and thank you for your understanding.

**335-3677**

1/4 mile south on 235  
Didsbury



**Cruizin' for the Food Bank**  
**Sunday,**  
**September 14, 2003**

The Derby Town Cruisers (Sundre) & the Carstairs Cruisers (Carstairs) are organizing a **"CRUISE FOR THE FOOD BANK"**.

The cruise starts in Carstairs & ends with a BBQ being held at Westward Ho afterwards.

All spectators are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation to the nearest food store on the cruise schedule.

**Didsbury AG Foods**  
**10:45 to 12:00 noon**

For more information contact  
Elizabeth at 556-8086 or Randy at 337-2768

**ROADS** *cont. from Page 5*

the stop line. Do you not see us out there in our bright yellow and orange vests holding up a stop sign?

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**Friday, September 19th**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**Westglen School**

**Paul Carrick**  
Cause: Canada

*"I urge you, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."*

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Advance ticket sales at DIDSBURY DRUGS, DIDSBURY TOWN OFFICE, WARD VALUE DRUG MART and CONTEMPORARY GRAPHICS  
\$15/Adults - \$8/Students - \$35/Family



## NEIGHBORHOOD

# Terry Fox run set to go this Sunday

by Shaune Mohl  
The Review

Grab your runners, rollerblades, and bikes Didsbury and take part in the 23rd Annual Terry Fox Run, scheduled to take off this Sunday, September 14 from the Didsbury Memorial Sports Complex.

Last year the local Terry Fox Run raised \$5,498 and local organizer, Brenda Hemming, says she would like to either match that amount or even better - surpass it!

Last year there were upwards of 90 participants, and Hemming is hoping for even more. After all, the more the people the more money that can be raised to for cancer research.

As most would know, Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) in his right leg in 1977 and had his leg amputated six inches above the knee. While in the hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. His journey was called, the *Marathon of Hope*.

Terry's *Marathon of Hope* took place in 1980 with the simple objective of informing Canadians of the importance of finding a cure for cancer. With fierce determination, he ran an average of 42 kilometres (26 miles) every day for 143 days. Terry was forced to stop his run on September 1, 1980, when the cancer spread to his

lungs.

By February 1, 1981, Terry's dream of raising \$1 for every Canadian was realized - the *Terry Fox Marathon of Hope* fund totalled \$24.17 million, and Terry died a few months later in June of 1981.

On May 26, 1988, the Terry Fox Run became a Trust, independent from the Canadian Cancer Society, and received tax-exempt charitable registration as a public foundation. The annual event continues to be

**"These races raise a lot of money, and a very high percentage of the money goes directly to research."**

-Brenda Hemming  
Organizer

known as, The Terry Fox Run; the structural organization is known as The Terry Fox Foundation.

To date, over \$300 million has been raised worldwide for cancer research, and every dollar that Didsburians can raise will eventually help to find a cure.

"I think it's very important," Hemming said. "These races raise a lot of money, and a very high percentage of the money goes directly to research."

The race is completely for

fun, and Hemming encourages residents to pick up pledge forms from a number of participating businesses, as well as invites everyone out to take part in the race.

There are a number of two kilometre routes set up around town.

"It is simply for fun, and it's for a very good cause," Hemming said.

If you need more information on the local Terry Fox Run you can contact Brenda Hemming at 335-3391.

## Cancer Facts

Women:

- An estimated 68,700 Canadian women will be diagnosed with cancer in 2003.

Based on current incidence rates, 38% of Canadian women will develop cancer during their lifetime.

Men:

- An estimated 71,300 Canadian men will be diagnosed with cancer in 2003.

Based on current incidence rates, 41% of Canadian men will develop cancer during their lifetime.

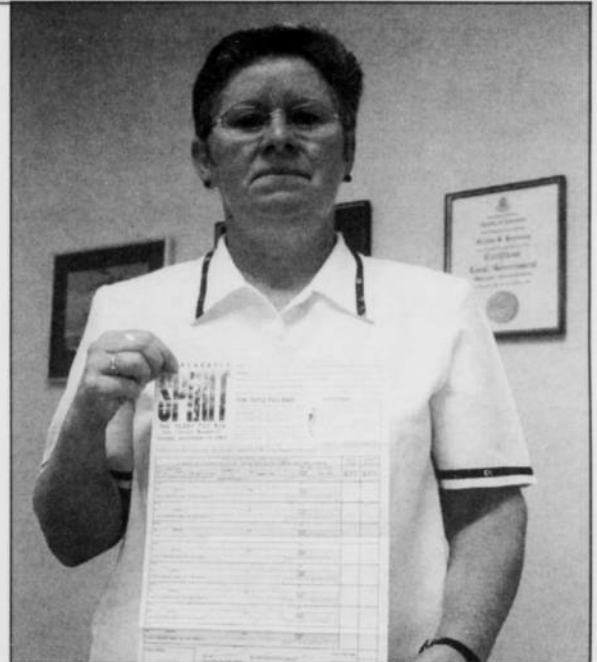


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Didsbury Terry Fox Run organizer, Brenda Hemming, holds up a pledge form, which she hopes many locals will pick up and collect pledges for the race this Sunday.

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The board of directors is pleased to provide an update on the actions of the Board and our member municipalities to address the financial matters of the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission.

A one time emergency requisition of \$11,000 per capita has been approved by the Board. The requisition will generate \$300,000 in funds and will enable the Board to pay the current payables. The Board is also making a special request to Alberta Environment to release the remaining funds under the Capital Funding Agreement.

Several operational changes are also being implemented to reduce the ongoing operational expenditures, including

- Hauling waste directly from the Water Valley and Carstairs ECO sites to the Spy Hill landfill in Calgary.
- Rebuilding the Sundre transfer site to provide for direct waste hauls to the Rocky landfill
- Changing the hours of the ECO stations
  - Olds no change  
Open Monday 9am-2:45pm & Tuesday thru Saturday 9am to 4:45pm
  - Water Valley no change  
Open Tuesday 1:00pm to 4:30pm Saturday 9:30am to 4:30pm
  - Carstairs-effective October 1st closed Wednesday & Open Saturday 9am to 4:45pm
  - Sundre-effective September 15th, closed Tuesdays & Open Friday 10am to 2pm  
Open Saturday 9am to 4:45pm
  - Reed Ranch no change, Open 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month  
Contract hauling of waste from Olds to Rocky

• The Dry Waste Materials staging area will close as of September 1, to all materials except concrete. Concrete will still be eligible for the reduced tipping fee of \$25 per tonne. We will continue to accept waste wood, drywall, asphalt shingles, but at regular tipping fee of \$100.00 per tonne.

• We realize these changes may cause inconveniences for some of our ratepayers, but we need to address all possible operational changes to reduce our operational expenditures. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to re-establish the Waste Commission.



## Girl Guides of Canada

### Didsbury Girl Guide Registration Night

Thursday, September 11, 2003

7:00 to 8:30pm

Upstairs, Eldon Foote Hall - Didsbury Train Station

Registration for girls 5 to 18 years old.

We are always looking for eager, fun loving and enthusiastic women to join our leadership team.

For more information please call:

Rochelle at 335-8864

## NEIGHBORHOOD

Results of the Didsbury Agricultural society's  
2002 Bench Show

| Class Exhibit                 | 1st                 | 2nd             | 3rd             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>FLOWERS</b>                |                     |                 |                 |
| 412 Aster                     | Brenda Chrest       | Bill Parker     | Kathy Parker    |
| 413 Begonia                   | Judy McKetia        | Kathy Parker    |                 |
| 416 Dahlia, small             | Bob Davidson        |                 |                 |
| 417 Gladioli                  | Shirley MacMillan   | Ray Hannah      | Shirley Schultz |
| 418 Marigold, small           | Brenda Chrest       | Bob Davidson    | Helen Dunsmore  |
| 419 Marigold, large           | Brenda Chrest       | Yvonne Sullivan |                 |
| 420 Pansies                   | Brenda Chrest       | Marie Roe       | Helen Dunsmore  |
| 421 SP - Pansies              | Brenda Chrest       | Yvonne Sullivan |                 |
| 422 Petunia                   | Marie Roe           | Kathy Parker    | Bill Parker     |
| 423 Petuniae                  | Marie Roe           | Brenda Chrest   |                 |
| 424 Rose                      | Bob Davidson        | Shirley Schultz | Anne Milne      |
| 425 Rose                      | Shirley Schultz     | Bob Davidson    | Marie Roe       |
| 426 Rose bowl                 | Bob Davidson        | Kathy Parker    | Marie Roe       |
| 427 Snapdragon                | Yvonne Sullivan     | Kathy Parker    | Bud Roe         |
| 428 Sweet peas                | Jeanette Hunter     | Helen Dunsmore  | Lani Morgan     |
| 429 Sweet peas                | Jeanette Hunter     | Yvonne Sullivan | Helen Dunsmore  |
| 430 Sunflowers                | Brenda Chrest       | Yvonne Sullivan |                 |
| 431 Zinnia                    | Bob Davidson        | Brenda Chrest   | Bill Parker     |
| 432 Other flower              | Bob Davidson        | Len McKetia     | Yvonne Sullivan |
| 433 Millenium flower          | Brenda Chrest       |                 |                 |
| 434 SP - Glad                 | Shirley Schultz     |                 |                 |
| 435 SP - Garden fl.           | Kathy Parker        | Yvonne Sullivan | Hinka Ferguson  |
| 436 SP - O/D planter          | Bob Davidson        | Marg Northcott  | Brenda Chrest   |
| 437 SP - O/D hanger           | Bob Davidson        | Shirley Schultz | Brenda Chrest   |
| 438 Sweet pea                 | Lani Morgan         | Helen Dunsmore  | Brenda Chrest   |
| 439 Other arrtg't             | Brenda Chrest       | Marie Roe       |                 |
| 440 Miniature                 | Lorna Richmond      | Bud Roe         | Brenda Chrest   |
| 441 SP - B&W                  | Brenda Chrest       | Aileen Flett    | Lani Morgan     |
| 442 SP - Wire hanger          | Brenda Chrest       |                 |                 |
| 443 SP - Dried flower         | Karen Reimer        | Hinka Ferguson  | Aileen Flett    |
| <b>HOUSE PLANTS</b>           |                     |                 |                 |
| 444 African violet - I crown: |                     |                 |                 |
|                               | Hinka Ferguson      | Brenda Chrest   | Lani Morgan     |
| 445 African violet - I crown  |                     |                 |                 |
|                               | Cassandra Rasmussen |                 |                 |
| 446 Flowering house plant     |                     |                 |                 |
|                               | Bill Parker         | Jackie Easy     |                 |
| 447 Foliage house plant       |                     |                 |                 |
|                               | Valerie Barkley     | Audrey Kilvert  | Jackie Easy     |
| 448 Cactus/succulent          |                     | Darlene Wood    |                 |
| 449 Collection                | Hinka Ferguson      | Darlene Wood    |                 |

## P2P memberships on sale now!

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P2P is looking for **Membership Sales Reps** in the following urban and rural communities: Cremona/Water Valley, Didsbury, Carstairs, Sundre, and Bowden. Paid Commission. These positions start immediately. For information, contact Judy at 403-556-3666.

Welcome to all our new members!! Check out the P2P website at [www.prairies2peaks.ca](http://www.prairies2peaks.ca) for all sorts of great family vacation ideas!

Next P2P Meeting - September 10, 1:15 pm - Olds Town Office Boardroom. All members welcome.  
Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association  
4602 - 46 Ave., Olds, AB

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Friday, Sept 12 & Saturday, Sept 13

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8:00pm Thursday, September 18, 2003

**Beginner's Class September 23 - December 18, 2003**

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Tuesday and Thursday evenings 8:00 - 9:00pm

**Intermediate class currently in session**

Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm

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## Public Notice

## Temporary Suspension

## Obstetrical Services - Didsbury Hospital

Efforts to recruit nursing staff skilled in the area of obstetrics have not been successful at the Didsbury Health Centre. Therefore in order to ensure the safety of patients and newborns *obstetrical services* at the Didsbury Health Centre have been temporarily suspended.

Significant recruitment strategies are underway in an effort to resume services *as soon as possible*. This interruption to services is regrettable but necessary to ensure patients and newborns are not placed at risk.

In the interim newborns may be delivered at other hospitals offering obstetrical services in the David Thompson Health Region such as Olds, Sundre, Innisfail or Drumheller.

The public will be notified as soon as skilled nursing professionals are recruited and obstetrical services can be safely resumed.



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# Faces



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## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast prays for community leaders

When was the last time you included our Prime Minister, Members of Cabinet, RCMP, or Mayor in your prayers?

If it isn't a routine yet, it is definitely one Roy Brassard would like to start in Didsbury on Friday, September 19th at Westglen School at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Brassard - one of the event's key organizers, says securing interesting and talented speakers is just one aspect of the successful event. The primary focus continues to be the mindful prayer for guidance and wisdom to those serving in leadership positions.

Brassard said given the fairly difficult year we have had (war

in Iraq, SARS, etc.) now is the perfect time to pause and remember those who work so hard leading our country and making difficult decisions on our behalf every day.

"We are all just human, and we are all just doing our best," says Brassard. "It is important that we support them not only in the good times, but the hard times as well."

This is the 6th such event of its kind being held in Didsbury and in addition to the much-anticipated guest speaker, will include musical interludes by such artists as Andrea McCulloch and Melinda Garland.

"We generally hold these in

May, but we just thought fall might be better this year. With kids going back to school and most of the parents looking forward to getting back into a little more structured routine, we thought having it in September might just work out even better."

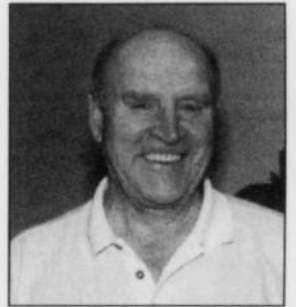
The idea behind the, now, local tradition dates back 17 years from an event Brassard attended while working in the Legislature.

"...We were invited to attend a Prayer Breakfast while on a trip down to the States and were so impressed that when I returned I asked the Premier if he would like to host a similar event; which he in turn did..."

After retiring from provincial politics, Brassard was approached by members of the community to spearhead a similar event in Didsbury. "Once we did our first event, the whole concept behind the Prayer Breakfast kind of took off and we've repeated the activity year after year. The town of Olds has even started to do the same," says Brassard.

Previous guest speakers have included the likes of Jeanette Oak, Stockwell Day and Lois Hole.

Tickets for the non-profit event are \$15 for adults and \$8.00 for students and youth and are available either at the door or at Contemporary



Roy Brassard, Key organizer

Graphics, Didsbury Drugs, Wards Value Drug Mart, or the Town Office. Approximately 250 people are expected.

## Adult crossing guards back on duty for the new school year

Students aren't the only ones who have headed back to school this fall. September in Didsbury also marks the return of Adult Crossing Guards who patrol school crosswalks to ensure children of all ages make it to class safely.

Volunteer Coordinator Carla Ridley took over the organization of the Crossing Guard Program for the elementary schools back in January.

Since then she's managed to organize morning and afternoon shifts for at least six volunteers.

"I need six people per day to make this work," says Ridley, who adds that ideally more vol-



Carla Ridley, Crossing guard volunteer coordinator

unteers would always be welcomed as "back up".

Volunteering for the Crossing Guard Program involves a

relatively small time commitment - about one half hour out of your day either in the morning (8:15 am - 8:45 am) or afternoon (3:05 pm - 3:35 pm). "Anyone can participate; moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, or concerned citizens," says Ridley.

According to Ridley, one of the biggest offenses she and other crossing guards witness on a daily basis involve motorists who are either speeding through a school zone or failing to stop for pedestrians. "We are allowed to take down license numbers of anyone we see breaking the law and forward them straight to the police... We

have quite a close working relationship with both the RCMP and By-law Officer in town. They help us out as much as

**"I just like knowing that the kids are going to school and coming home safely."**

-Carla Ridley  
Crossing guard  
volunteer coordinator

possible which is very much appreciated."

Fines ranging anywhere from \$500.00 (failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk) to \$154.00 (speeding in a school zone) are enforceable by law officials. But it's the principle behind her job that Ridley is most motivated by while on duty. "I just like knowing that the kids are going to school and coming home safely," says Ridley. "That's why I do what I do."

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Adult Crossing Guard Program at Ross Ford School is encouraged to call Carla Ridley at 335-4328.

## House League Hockey offers families a choice



Becky Sundberg  
Didsbury House League  
Hockey

Interested in signing your child up for hockey this year, but hesitant to become involved because of all the out-of-town game travel it will involve?

Your worries are over with the annual registration drive now on for Didsbury House League Hockey on Wednesday, September 10th.

Interested parents are asked to visit the Memorial Complex between the hours of 7:30 pm and 9:00 pm to sign up any child (male or female) above the

age of six.

The only pre-requisite is a penchant for having fun and working as a team. It is the very concept, actually, that spurred Organizer, Becky Sundberg, and her husband Perry to start the league about four years ago.

At that time they had three children involved in hockey and the ensuring out-of-town games they had to attend were getting out of hand.

"It was just too hard to keep

up with so my husband and I put our heads together and this is what we came up with," says Becky.

Becky continues to oversee organizational tasks involved with the League, along with insurance and registration while her husband Perry Sundberg organizes the coaching.

"The main purpose of the League is to provide hockey to kids that don't have the money and time to play in the regular

leagues," says Sundberg adding that \$80.00 per season is typical for most players.

"First year players have an additional \$25.00 to pay to cover the cost of insurance (which includes a jersey)...but after that it's just \$10.00."

Anyone interested in joining the House League is encouraged to attend tonight's registration at 7:30 pm at the Arena. "Our season usually runs from October through to the beginning of March."



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# NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSIBLE GARDENING

## Planting the promise of Spring

by Deborah Whitmore

Hello everyone, I hope you have all had a lovely week in your late summer/early autumn gardens. As I mentioned last week, fall does not mean the end of gardening for the year and I think one of the loveliest aspects of fall gardening is planting the promise of spring. By that I of course mean bulb planting.

The word "bulb" is a somewhat generic term for a variety of underground plant structures that store food reserves from year to year and provide us with spring, summer, and fall blooming plants. This group of structures includes tuberous roots (e.g. dahlias & daylilies), corms (e.g. crocuses & freesias), tubers (e.g. begonias & elephant ear), rhizomes (e.g. lily-of-the-valley & irises), and true bulbs (e.g. tulips & daffodils). For the moment I will focus on bulbs that are spring blooming, as those are the ones that are planted in the fall.

The first thing to consider when planning your bulb planting is, of course, what you want to plant. Most people think of tulips, daffodils, crocuses and hyacinth when they are considering bulbs but those long-time favourites are just a fraction of the bulbs available to us. Some other great bulbs to consider are Alliums, Anemones, Chionodoxas, Winter Aconite, Fritillaries, Snowdrops, Bulbous Irises, Squills, and Puschkinias.

Another thing to keep in mind when choosing is the time of bloom. In order to have a continuous show you should try to plant early-, mid-, and late-season bulbs. Consider planting bulbs from all bloom periods in order to have ongoing flowering until the summer flowers start their show.

Once you have decided what bulbs you are going to use the next step is to go out and purchase them. When buying bulbs there are certain things to look for. Bulbs should be plump and clean without any obvious damage such as dents and blemishes. They shouldn't be squishy at all and you should choose those that are heaviest. In other words, if you go through the bin of tulip bulbs and you find some that are quite a bit lighter in weight than most of the others, they are probably dried out and no longer viable. Pick out the largest bulbs that meet all the other criteria for a healthy bulb, as these will usually give you bigger plants with better flower production.

When planting bulbs it is always a good idea to refer to the package directions, your local garden centre specialist or a good book or magazine on bulbs. I can certainly recommend the book Lois Hole's Favorite Bulbs. Each species listed in this wonderful book has planting directions that are specific to the type of bulb being planted, as well as giving general rule of thumb guidelines for most bulb planting methods. Remember too that your bulbs should be fed when they are planted. There are good bulb fertilizers available from your local garden centre or nursery.

When planting it is good to keep in mind what the end result will look like. Avoid planting in single rows because this provides minimal aesthetic impact. Instead, plant in blocks so that you have masses of color that re-

ally show up. A really great planting scheme to consider is naturalizing. This is a process of planting bulbs in a seemingly "scattered" pattern that appears to be naturally occurring. This can be done in a flowerbed, a tree area or even on a lawn. Remember though, that if you are going to naturalize a turf area you won't be able to mow it until the flowers are finished and the foliage has had time to "feed" the bulb. In this sort of situation it would probably be best to use early blooming bulbs such as crocuses. If you can handle putting off mowing to a bit later than you normally would, the colourful lawn display is well worth it.

There is so much more information regarding bulbs but there just isn't the room here to discuss it all. You can find more information from the aforementioned sources as well as the internet, gardening magazines and your local library. You can also mail or email me with any questions or suggestions that you have. I can be reached at Box 1839, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 or info@excalibur-landscape.com

Have fun planning your spring gardens and have a wonderful week!



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### BIRTH REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT

Registration of birth is of most importance today than it has ever been, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial Department of Public Health. They also state that not only is proof of age in such matters as family allowances, insurance policies, and superannuation and pension schemes, but they are also required for identification purposes in Canadian election law, travel to the United States.

With this new importance of the birth certificate has come a new

of requests for registration, from persons whose parents had neglected the necessity of having their children registered.

Unfortunately many such registrations have been fairly recent, as some not born in Canada, as well as to persons who, for some reason, wished to establish false ages. War time the Government of Canada for family allowances, brought in a supplementary provision to a law of the 1944 Dominion provincial government and it was made obligatory for all persons to produce proof of registration, otherwise, of the place

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

Focus on  
the Family

by Dan Snyder  
for the Snyder Family

**QUESTION:** My wife and I are above average in height. I'm 6 foot 3 inches and she's 5 foot 9 inches. We both had rather tall parents, too. Nevertheless, our daughter is very tiny. She is 9 years old and is only at the third percentile for height. What could be causing this, and what do you think we should do?

**DR. DOBSON:** There are many factors that influence a child's growth, including a deficiency of growth hormones, heredity, nutrition, and the status of the boy or girl's general health. There is only one way to know what is causing your daughter's failure to grow, and that is to take her to an endocrinologist or other physician who specializes in these problems. The right doctor can identify her condition and even predict with some accuracy how tall she will eventually become. In some cases, growth hormones may be administered, although I'll leave it to your physician to make that recommendation. Since your girl is 9 years old, you have no time to lose. Get her to the right medical authority quickly.

Let me ask, by the way, is your daughter an anxious child?

**QUESTION:** Yes, as a matter of fact, she is. Lannie is the most insecure of all our children. Why do you ask?

**DR. DOBSON:** Because some recent studies have showed that persistently anxious girls tend to be shorter than their peers. This was the finding of Dr. Daniel Pine and others at Columbia University College of Physicians in New York. They found that the most insecure girls tended to be about two inches shorter as adults, and twice as likely to be under 5 feet 2 inches tall, than girls who were less anxious. Two specific disorders in the formative years were most predictive of shorter height in adults: (1) separation anxiety -- seen in girls who don't have the confidence to spend the night at a friend's house or go away to summer camp; and (2) overanxiousness -- not just being uneasy about a threat or problem, but a generalized worry about many things over years of time.

One study showed that anxious girls had high blood levels of the stress hormone cortisol, which can stunt growth. Interestingly, anxious boys in the investigation were not found to have higher cortisol levels, and they did not tend to be shorter than their peers. This suggests that girls may respond to stress biologically differently than boys. For whatever reasons, anxiety is linked to lesser growth in females alone.

Once again, you need to have your daughter examined and evaluated medically. There may be a more obvious and treatable reason for her growth deficiency.

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**QUESTION:** Did either of your children experience night terrors?

**DR. DOBSON:** No, but our daughter once had a very unusual nightmare. When she was 4 years old, she woke up screaming at about midnight. When I came to her bed she told me excitedly that the wall was about to collapse on her.

"It's falling. It's falling, Daddy! The wall is falling," she screamed.

She was obviously very frightened by the dream. I took her hand and said, "Danae, feel that wall. It has been there a long time. It isn't going to fall. You are ok. Now go back to sleep."

As she settled down in the covers, I went back to bed and was quickly asleep again. But six hours later, a powerful earthquake rattled Los Angeles and shook my wife and me right out of bed. I rushed to Danae's room to bundle her up and get her out of the way of that wall, which was jumping and shaking like crazy.

Did our 4-year-old have some kind of forewarning of the earthquake in the midnight hours? I don't know, but I'll tell you this: I made up my mind that day to believe her the next time she told me the wall was going to fall.

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## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Credit runs short - even for big cities

by Dan Snyder  
for the Snyder Family

Dear Family and Friends,  
Nigeria has a cash economy: you want something; you pay the money. The ordinary person doesn't even use cheques (checks) here. Larger purchases sometimes require shopping bags full of cash, but that's the way it is. We were amused when our neighbor, Jenni, told us about her orientation in the States where they told her that she could just use her ATM (ABM) card to get money any place in the world. Well, that just isn't so. I did see a bank machine in the Hilton in Abuja, but I certainly wouldn't use my credit card here! Unlike North America, cash machines are not common and probably not safe.

I'm sorry to say that one major reason for the almost universal use of cash is the abuse of credit. Money owed often doesn't get paid. We have lent money to people and sometimes we have been repaid. Mostly we just don't lend money. The idea is that the money owed would be repaid if the person who lent the money really needed it. That kind of concept doesn't sit too well with those of us who are foreigners.

This needs to be taken into context. The vast majority of people in Nigeria are truly poor--they don't have extra money. In fact many are looking for money to just feed and cloth their families. Just because people are financially poor does not mean that they are destitute. The extended family and the village family supply a support network to help in times of trouble. And in some ways, poor people can be more content and 'happier' than those of us who have so much and expect more. Just a little comment there on the materialism of our home countries.

So what happens when people owe money and it doesn't get paid? Often there is a long 'grace' period when the person

is reminded about the amount owed. Since things often move slowly here, immediate payment isn't really expected. However, there comes a day of reckoning when 'drastic measures' are taken and the person is made to realize that payment is necessary now. All of this to explain why most of Jos and Bukuru haven't had water from the city for a few weeks. Electricity bills and water bills are meant to be paid. The

Plateau State Water Board is a state-owned utility. NEPA, the electricity provider, was a federal utility until it privatized a few years ago. Now here we have two organizations, neither of which will admit to having any money, both owing the other large sums. Probably letters were sent warning of the 'dire consequences' of not paying immediately and after several weeks, the water board had its

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Sept. 19

by Marge St. Clair

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**Tues. Sept. 9**

This is the second night of registration for the Didsbury Minor Hockey and the Didsbury Skating Club from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Memorial Complex. More info available from Gord Krebs 335-3600, Joyce McCoy 335-9861 or Bruce Kemmere 335-9432.

**Wed. Sept. 10**

The Farmers Market will be open at the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

If you have an occasion that needs a hall, please think of Lone Pine Hall. Rentals by phoning 335-4525.

**Wed. Sept. 10**

Tonight will be the windup for the ladies morning and evening golf clubs. Please register and be ready to start by 6 p.m.

**Thurs. Sept. 11**

The Chamber of Commerce will hold the first

monthly meeting tonight at Eldon Foote Hall. It will be meet and greet at 6:00 p.m. and a BBQ steak supper at 6:30 p.m., free of charge. Hopefully all chamber members will try to attend. There will also be an executive meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, "Country Christmas Planning."

You are welcome to drop in to the Didsbury Municipal Library where some most interesting programs have been lined up to start in early Oct. "Computing for the Petrified" (that's me) and many more. The Library is open daily (except Sun.) and Thurs. evenings from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Sat. Sept. 13**

The Didsbury Golf Club will hold the Club Windup starting at 10:00 a.m. Enter as a single and be put on a team or as a foursome. Dinner & prizes to follow.

**Sun. Sept. 14**

The Terry Fox Run will start with registration at 12:30 p.m. at the

Didsbury Memorial Complex and the Run starting at 1:00 p.m. Pledge sheets are available at the Carstairs Esso and Didsbury Town Office and other businesses. If a run has not been planned in your community, you will be welcomed when joining others here. Brenda at 335-2390 (home) or Grant (335-8650) work can give you more info.

**Tues. Sept. 16**

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

**Tues. Sept. 16**

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall for the regular weekly Bingo. Everyone wel-

come.

**Fri. Sept. 19**

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Westglen School Gym at 7:30 a.m. Tickets available at the Town Office, Didsbury Drugs, the Didsbury Review and Ward's Drugs. Special speaker is Paul Carrick of Canmore.

**Tues. Sept. 30**

Reserve your seat early on the Community Bus Trip to Kananaskis, by way of Bragg Creek, Elbow Falls, Longview. Bring a picnic lunch, we'll have supper in Cochrane (your cost). The bus leaves the 5-0 Centre at 9:30 a.m. Please phone Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

Didsbury &amp; District Fire Authority

## "Up and down the Firemans Ladder"

by Tyrone Patten

I don't know about you but I can't believe we are coming to the end of summer already. It seems as though it only just began with the happy shouts of children signifying release from their academic bonds and now, if you listen really closely, you can hear the odd, muted sigh of disbelief that they have returned to the world of learning last week.

I'm sure that we can all agree, however, that the end of this particular summer will not be missed by all and probably evokes a certain amount of relief for everybody. It has been so horrific to know that thousands of neighbors, friends and family have had to deal with overwhelming devastation from fire, and to watch as millions of acres of wonderful, forested land has been reduced to ashes. Yes the warm weather with little rain seemed like a wonderful thing as we walked, gardened, rode and just generally enjoyed the sun, but it has been far too high a price to pay for that comfort. I know I speak for us all when I say our thoughts are with all those who have had to suffer so much loss. We wish them God Bless.

In the middle of August we were so very

pleasantly surprised when we received a wonderful donation from TransCanada Pipeline of Airdrie. They gave us a used 1998 Chevrolet 2500 4x4 truck. We have plans to use it as a utility vehicle: a personnel transport for courses, etc.; and to run business errands for our Fire Department. We would like to extend our

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# NEIGHBORHOOD



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Olds/Didsbury/Three Hills MLA Richard Marz presented three Mountain View County families with the Farm Century Award, Aug. 28. (L-R) Richard Marz, Raymond and Norma Vipond, 3rd generation farmstead west of Didsbury; Della, Diane and Delbert Taylor, 2nd and 3rd generation farmstead east of Carstairs, Midway area; Darwin and Dillion Casebeer and (sitting) Mernus and Lois Casebeer, 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation farmstead east of Carstairs.

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electricity supply cut off. Hence, no water for the city. Now, there is supposed to be a back-up generator for the water pumps, but it probably hasn't worked for quite a while.

Tonight our house helper came with her daughter, who works for the Plateau State Water Board. The daughter told us that the dispute between NEPA and the water board had been settled and the water should be flowing soon.

Wednesday morning Janet had to 'run around to get wet' in the shower. This seemed a bit strange since the School is now using its new borehole with plenty of water. However, there has been almost no water from the city for the rest of the town. So, Pineview Hostel asked to get water from Hillcrest. They installed a tap behind our house some time ago, but we'd almost forgotten about it. Well, Tuesday afternoon they hooked up their hose to the tap and started filling their tanks. However, this meant that we had virtually no water pressure in our house. I didn't figure it out until after Janet went to School. Then I checked and found the water running from our tap. I shut off the tap and took my shower--good water pressure! Then I talked with the maintenance man, Jesper, and the house parents at Pineview. I asked that they take the water during the night so that we can still have water pressure during the day. If we need to take a shower or wash clothes we will just shut off the tap for awhile. It should work out well for all of us.

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### Protecting Alberta's habitat together

The parkland region - a great swath of aspen grassland cutting across the province between Red Deer and Edmonton and the Saskatchewan border - provides vital habitat for waterfowl, white-tailed deer, and several endangered species, yet only about 10 per cent of its native vegetation remains. The rest has been ploughed under or lost to industrial and residential development.

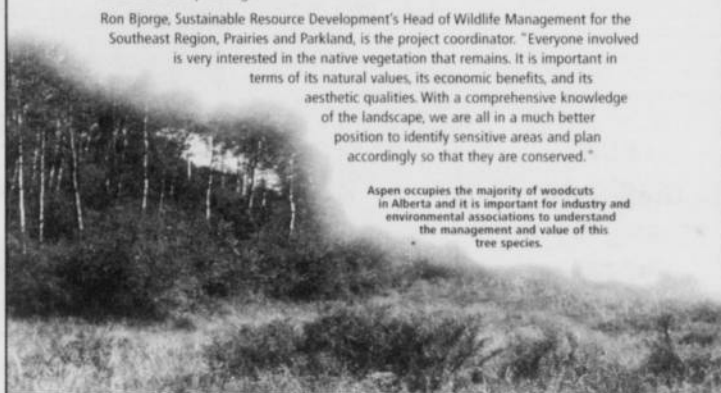
What's left of this habitat cannot be protected well unless everyone with a stake in its future works together. That's why the petroleum industry, in partnership with many environmental associations and government agencies, is committed to the Parkland Natural Region Inventory and GIS Mapping project.

The project identifies each habitat by location, size and ownership, and then maps them using sophisticated technology. This allows vegetation, wildlife populations, water bodies, municipal boundaries and more than four dozen other kinds of information to be plotted on separate map 'layers'. Those layers can then be combined as needed to simplify planning and resource management. Nearly all of the inventorying and mapping of the vegetation is complete.

Alberta Sustainable Resource Development oversees the project partnership. It brings together the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada, Alberta Conservation Association, North American Waterfowl Management Plan/Ducks Unlimited Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service, Nature Conservancy of Canada and Alberta Research Council. All will have access to the study data to help with their own planning.

Ron Bjorge, Sustainable Resource Development's Head of Wildlife Management for the Southeast Region, Prairies and Parkland, is the project coordinator. "Everyone involved is very interested in the native vegetation that remains. It is important in terms of its natural values, its economic benefits, and its aesthetic qualities. With a comprehensive knowledge of the landscape, we are all in a much better position to identify sensitive areas and plan accordingly so that they are conserved."

Aspen occupies the majority of woodcuts in Alberta and it is important for industry and environmental associations to understand the management and value of this tree species.



### Classroom with a canopy

Teaching kids about the environment is something the petroleum industry is doing in communities all over Alberta.

Companies like ConocoPhillips Canada, Shell Canada, Murphy Oil, Petro-Canada, and TransCanada have forged strong relationships with groups such as the not-for-profit Tree Canada Foundation. Started in 1992, the Foundation offers education, technical assistance, resources and financial support that enable Canadians to plant and care for trees.

Ken Birkett, Tree Canada's Technical Advisor for Southern Alberta, says "The continuing support of oil and gas companies has been a tremendous benefit to our program."

Perhaps the best known Tree Canada initiative is the Greening Canada's School Grounds program. This program uses trees to beautify the school grounds, filter greenhouse gas emissions from the air, provide shade for children, and create an outdoor classroom in which the kids can study trees and the wildlife. With the help of energy companies, the Tree Canada Foundation has planted more than 50 million trees from coast to coast.

ConocoPhillips Canada has been a Tree Canada sponsor for years now, working in rural communities like Brooks and Big Valley. The company's support for the schoolyard program is only one of its many initiatives aimed at educating children about wise environmental action.

"This is grassroots environmental education," says Donna Rubenstein, Manager of Sustainable Development at ConocoPhillips. "It creates a foundation for positive change among the next generation."



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

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heartfelt thanks to TransCanada for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

On August 16, local MLA Richard Marz attended our fire hall in order to present 8 of our members with the new Alberta Emergency Services Medal. This medal is presented to firefighters and ambulance personnel that have provided more than 12 years of service to the people of Alberta. Didsbury was one of the first communities in Alberta to be presented with medals. The honourees were Fire Chief Rick Mousseau, Deputy Chief Bob Wright, Training Officer Mike O'Dell, Fire Prevention Officer Greg Hnatiuk, Safety Officer Pat Dodman, Firefighter Doug Steven and Firefighter Tyrone Patten. The combined service of these people adds up to about 150 years worth of experience. Congratulations and thanks to all!

### Local magician returns from PCAM

Sixteen year old local magician Kenley Browne, had a very thrilling summer, attending the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians (PCAM) International Convention and Magic Competition in Vancouver. The annual convention took place from July 31 to August 4, and included many lectures, seminars, and professional performances. Magicians were present from all over the United States and Canada, as well as some from as far away as New Zealand.

The competition was to be judged by 5 professional magicians' and included over 40 magicians competing in various stage categories. Kenley's stage performance included vanishing and appearing doves, an endless array of appearing flowers and the grand finale, a big colorful rooster appearing out of seemingly nowhere. When the results were in, Kenley was awarded first place in the junior stage category.

"It was so amazing," said Kenley. "I met so many famous and talented magicians, and I learned many new techniques. Winning first place was such a bonus. It really inspires me to work even harder at perfecting my magic."

Kenley has been practising magic for 9 years now, and performing professionally for about 6 of those years. Although he has amazing sleight of hand ability, his favorite

Some of you may recall that back in May I had mentioned that Dave Jennings, Esther Petersen and Danny Schmick were attending a course on vehicle extrication. Danny went as an observer while Esther and Dave learned the ins and outs of freeing people from their cars after a

collision. I am proud to report that both these worthy individuals passed the course and received their certificates. Congratulations to you both!

We have been fairly busy since the end of July. We have responded to 10 calls, that were comprised of the following:

Ambulance Assists - 4, Alarm-no fire- 3, MVAs- 2, Kids playing with matches -1.

From the archives of the DDFA I found this piece at the museum in their newspaper archives. It is from May 10, 1967 in the Didsbury Pioneer. It was moved and seconded that Chief

McFarquhar be designated to attend the Fire Training School in Vermilion to take Firefighter Part I, and another member chosen by the Chief be allowed to take the Pump Operator's course. Both people would be granted \$15 for each day they attend.

Now, 36 years later, we

no longer have to travel to Vermilion, as these courses can be taught locally and our compensation is \$50 per 8-hour day.

I hope everyone had a beautiful summer and that you all have a chance to enjoy the days as our routines begin again.



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# Sports

## Aqua jets compete at Canmore for regional swim meet

On Saturday, July 26th, several Aqua Jet Summer Swimmers motored to Canmore for a Region "E" meet. This meet is hosted annually by the Canmore Coho Swim Club. Swimmers and parents mixed competition with leisure as everyone enjoyed the fresh mountain air. The Aqua Jets will compete at one last meet in Hanna. This meet is held in an outdoor pool and has a history of being either a "freeze or fry" meet. Following the Hanna meet, the Didsbury Aqua Jet swimmers will be competing at a Region "E" meet in Calgary. The Region "E" meet is where swimmers must qualify in their respective age groups and events to go on to the "Provincial" Alberta Summer Swim Meet to be held in Calgary this year. Swimmers qualifying at their Region Meets have earned a berth to represent their region at the Provincial Meet. There are always a few wild card spots available to take the next 4 fastest swimmers based on time, regardless of region. Often, Region "E" fills many of

the wild card spots with swimmers. Region "E" is known to be a fast region. The Provincial Meet is the finale to the summer swim season. Results from the Canmore Meet are as follows:

**KIRSTEN KURTZ:** 200m free-6th, 100m breast-3rd, 100m back-3rd, 50m free-7th.  
**JAMES FITZSIMONDS:** 400m free-2nd, 1500m free-3rd, 200m free-4th, 100m free-3rd  
**DEVON CHERNOW:** 50m free-4th, 25m breast-1st, 25m back-3rd, 25m flutterboard-3rd.  
**BRANDON CHERNOW:** 100m free-3rd, 50m breast-9th, 100m IM-6th, 50m free-5th.  
**MICHAELA AUSTIN:** 50m free-10th, 25m back-11th, 25m fly-6th, 25m free-5th.  
**EMILY THOMPSON:** 50m free-11th, 25m back-13th, 25m fly-8th, 25m free-16th.  
**SHALLAINE DALEY:** 50m free-24th, 25m back-33rd, 25m free-33rd.  
**MORGAINA JOHNSON:** 100m free-6th, 50m breast-6th, 100m IM-14th, 25m fly-15th.  
**COURTNEY MENARD:** 100m free-11th, 50m breast-20th, 50m back-7th, 50m free-22nd.  
**TAYLOR AUSTIN:** 100m free-16th, 25m fly-18th, 50m free-27th, 100m IM-24th.  
**ASHLEY MENARD:** 100m free-19th, 50m breast-29th, 25m fly-25th  
**BRITTANY TYLER:** 100m free-8th, 50m breast-7th, 100m IM-13th, 50m fly-11th.  
**AMY RUSSELL:** 100m free-20th, 50m back-21st, 100m IM-30th, 50m fly-20th.  
**BRITTANY WATT:** 100m free-13th, 50m fly-14th, 50m free-17th.  
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## This year's Didsbury Aqua Jets



photo by Shawne Mohl

Meet this year's Didsbury Aqua Jets. (Back row - L-R) Michael Johnson (coach), Jacqueline Baril, Ashley Lappage, Ian Driessen, Danielle Lappage, Kirsten Kurtz, Brittany Watt, Emily Thompson, and Lynne Roberts (coach). (Middle row, L-R) Alya Bannard, Brittany Tyler, Taylor Lappage, Morgaine Johnson, Emily Johnson, Nicole Smentaniuk. (Front row, L-R) Alex Terrick, Courtney Menard, Austin Lappage, Brandon Chernow, Theo Ridley (Missing: James Fitzsimonds, Michaela Austin).

**THOMPSON:** 25m breast-7th, 25m back-10th, 25m flutterboard-6th, 25m free-8th.  
**SAWYER DALEY:** 50m breast-32nd, 50m back-30th, 25m fly-33rd, 50m free-44th.  
**EMILY JOHNSON:** 100m IM-18th, 50m back-12th, 25m fly-12th, 50m free-24th.

**Relays:**  
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 9th: S. Daley/T. Austin /A

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 Girls Open 17 and Over 200 Free Relay:  
 4th: E. Johnson/A. Russell/M. Johnson/B. Watt.  
 Aggregate award winner at the Coho Meet from the Didsbury Aqua Jets Club was Devon Chernow.

## Olds Grizzlies pride spreading in the dressing room

by Barry Williams  
for The Review

When the Olds Grizzlies won the Centennial Cup, emblematic of Canadian Junior A Hockey supremacy, Grizzlies' pride was at a frenzy.

Ten years later, when they prepare to open the 2003/2004 Alberta Junior Hockey League schedule at home against the Bonnyville Pontiacs on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Olds Sportsplex, pride is spreading throughout the dressing room. And, to bolster the spirit of the players, several members of the 1993/1994 championship team will be in attendance at the Grizzlies' home opener.

A handful of current players grew up watching the Grizzlies play and they would feel honored bringing the national championship back to Olds this year.

Olds minor hockey product, Tyler Rosehill, an assistant captain, believes the

Grizzlies have an honest chance at winning the league championship and being involved in this year's Royal Bank Cup being hosted by the Grande Prairie Storm.

The Royal Bank of Canada became a major sponsor of Canadian Junior Hockey five years ago and Hockey Canada changed the name of the Centennial Cup to the Royal Bank Cup.

Speaking to the press after the Grizzlies' exhibition game against the Drayton Thunder played in Olds on Aug. 29, Rosehill indicated he was anxiously awaiting the start of the upcoming season.

"It feels awesome being back in the swing of things and I am really excited about the team this year," he said.

"After tonight's game I am more thrilled about the season and everything else going with it," he added.

Although Rosehill sat out the first exhibition game, he was able to get an excellent read on the team by watching the rookie laden roster play

the Thunder.

In analyzing the game, Rosehill noted the younger players didn't look out of place on the ice and he was impressed by the skill level displayed by the players.

"Although some of these players will be going back to play Midget hockey, they certainly didn't look out of place, they played with pride," he added.

Joining Rosehill in the stands for the game was another veteran, Mark Smyth, of Torrington, and he echoed the same thoughts.

"I feel the same way as Ty, it's going to be an exciting year," Smyth said.

"Everyone worked hard during the summer and everything looks good for this season," Smyth added.

Like Rosehill, Smyth was also impressed with the play of the rookies indicating some of them are ready to make the step into the AJHL.

"The rookies looked good. The coaches will have a difficult job in selecting the

ones they feel are ready to play in the league," Smyth explained.

Rosehill and Smyth can relate to what the rookies are going through as they faced the same thing a couple of years ago. Rosehill won a spot on the forward line and stayed with the Grizzlies for the entire season. After playing several league games early in the year, Smyth was sent back to the Red Deer Midget AAA Chiefs. While with the Chiefs, Smyth had the opportunity of playing in the Air Canada Cup, emblematic of Midget AAA supremacy in Canada.

Last year, both players contributed to the Grizzlies on and off the ice as the pair was active in assisting Olds Minor Hockey.

As they prepare for the upcoming season, they are looking for a breakthrough year and both are trying to obtain a hockey scholarship with a college in the United States.

"With our experience we

bring a lot to this team this year," Rosehill said, noting they can be influential to the rookie players.

"Most of the players have a year of experience under their belts and this is beneficial," Smyth added.

"The players have a lot of character and they are proud to be members of this team," noted Rosehill.

"It is really exciting to know we have tremendous depth on this team. Right now we have four excellent forward lines, our defence is solid and our goaltending is strong, it should be a good season," Rosehill concluded.

After playing the Pontiacs, the Grizzlies host the expansion Drumheller Dragons at the Sportsplex on Saturday, Sept. 13 commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Before returning home on Sept. 26 against the Fort Saskatchewan Traders, the Grizzlies will hit the road against the Calgary Royals, Grande Prairie Storm, and the Fort McMurray Barons.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ENGAGEMENT

Alan & Ruth Griffin and Ron & Carol Shipley are thrilled to announce the engagement of Debbie Griffin & Tony Shipley.



photo by Lloyd Palin  
Wedding will be September 27, 2003 at 1 p.m.  
Olds Church of the Nazarene

## WEDDING

Wayne & Barb Green of Didsbury, Don Young & Hazel Mitchell of Lethbridge and Darlene & Morris Tracy of Millet happily announce the marriage of Cory Green & Karle Young of Calgary on September 20, 2003.



## MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Cathy Gebers who passed away Sept. 8, 1994  
I often think of by gone days  
When we were together  
The chain is broken now  
But memories last forever.  
Sadly missed  
and always remembered by  
Gordie

In Loving Memory of Alvin Tippe  
a dear husband, father, grandfather  
and great grandfather  
who passed away  
September 10, 2001  
May the winds of love blow softly  
And whisper for you to hear  
That we still love you dearly  
and wish that you were here  
We hold you close within our hearts  
and there you will remain  
To walk beside us all our lives,  
until we meet again.  
Lovingly remembered by  
wife Helen,  
daughter Brenda & Rick & family  
Sons David, Kathy & family  
Aaron & Donna  
Barry & Crystal & family  
Brian & Cindy & family

## CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for the flowers, phone calls & cards on the passing of our dear mother, Vera McGregor.  
"The Viponds"

The families of Donna Rutherford (Hunter) would like to thank everyone for their many kindnesses during our sad good-bye. Thank you for the flowers, cards, food to our homes and many visits and phone calls from far and near. Thank you for Prayer Quads and prayers by everyone for Donna, her family and ours. God Bless.  
Husband Ken, children Scott, Leanna & Mark Rutherford. Lawrence & Jeanette Hunter. Laurie & Ron Hunter, Jared, Ryan & Travis. Colleen & Tom Hunter. Caitlan & Jayme. Christine & Hal Kinsella. Sarah, Danielle & Becky.

The family of Jim McGregor wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, comfort and support during our loss. Thanks also to those who donated to the Childrens Hospital Foundation in Jims name. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered. Maxine, Alison, Jeff, Rod, Kay, Jim's brothers and sisters and their families.

## OBITUARY

**HAGEN, EUGENE** - Eugene Hagen passed away in the Didsbury Hospital on Monday, September 01, 2003 at the age of 67 years. He will be missed by numerous family members and friends. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Eugene's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 2nd floor, 215-12 Ave. SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1A2.

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#### Mixed Shower

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#### Hockey Registration

House League Hockey registration on Sept. 3rd and 10th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the complex. Ages 6 and up are welcome. If you have any questions call Perry and Becky at 335-3831.

#### Awana Kids Club

Ages Kindergarten to Grade 6 Friday nights 6-7:30pm. West Zion Mennonite Church. Interdenominational Gametime, Handbook time with Singing and Stories. Registration Friday Sept. 5, 2003, 6pm, \$20, 337-2020

### DIDSBURY

#### Air Cadets

"Come fly with us". Join Air Cadets, Youth ages 12-18, Boys and Girls, Olds Rec Centre 5205 52 St. Thurs. 6:45, New Cadet Orientation Night, Thurs. Sept. 11 at 6:45, Returning Cadets Thurs. Sept. 4 at 6:45, for info 556-7630

#### RCACC Parade

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Parades Every Monday Night 6:30 to 9:30, ages 12-19 or call 335-8662

#### Air Cadets

Organizational meeting for Mountain View Animal Shelter Society happening Wed. Sept. 17/03, Carstairs Golf Course Meeting Room. Come and make a difference Info 337-4050

### DIDSBURY

#### Westbrook School

North of Cochrane. 50th Anniversary and Reunion Celebration September 26, 27 & 28, 2003. If you have not received your invitation or replied please call 403-932-5631.

### OLDS

#### Concert

Captain Tractor is coming to Olds! The Olds Historical Society is hosting a fund-raising concert Saturday, September 20th, at 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$20.00, \$25.00 at the door. Tickets are available at Dee J's Music World in Olds or call the Mountain View Museum at 403-556-8464 or Fern at 403-556-7859. Captain Tractor plays Celtic rock and traditional Canadian songs. If you haven't heard this band you are in for a pleasant surprise.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

#### CHAMPS

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New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

#### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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### DIDSBURY

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

#### W.H.O.A.S

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#### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

**MAGIC** *continued from Page 17*

form of magic is stage. He has performed at a number of venues all over Alberta, including the Jubilee Auditorium in Calgary, and has appeared on numerous local television stations. When he first started performing, he was inspired by David

Copperfield, and today still considers him his role model. Helped along the way by many generous local magicians, Kenley wants all of them to know how much he appreciates all of their help, and how grateful he is for all of their mentoring.

### Another addition to the "The Review's Stew Pot"

photo by Shawne Mohi



Naomi Hoffman, 5 years old, of Didsbury is shown holding a huge tomato which she and her Mom grew in their garden over the summer. This tomato is sure a great addition to The Review's growing "Stew Pot." If you have any unique or odd fruits or vegetables you have grown this summer, bring them in so we can photograph them and share them with our readers.



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